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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07738.0155

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Leslie CHEONG et al.) Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 09/579,787) Examiner: Jagdish Patel
Filed: May 26, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR SURROGATE CONTROL)
OF NETWORK-BASED)
ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 5, 2003, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to June 5, 2004, is enclosed.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$[Fee] to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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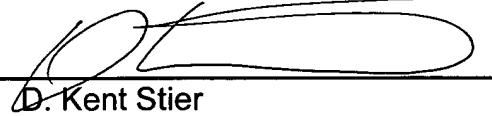
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 7, 2004

By:



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